



COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION



MONTHLY REPORT

By

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INTRODUCTION:

The monthly reports are a compilation of a number of factors that make up the activity of the Community Police Review Commission (CPRC) for the given month. Because the Commission is in its formative stages, the format for this report may change from month to month until we achieve a product with which we are comfortable. At the end of the year our annual report will put the information gathered in the monthly reports in a yearly perspective.

Community interests in the settlement agreement between the State Attorney General and the City of Riverside and an end to the CPRC training were the highlights for the month of February. The settlement agreement should not have any impact on the operations of the Commission and we are continuing our professional relationship with both the Riverside Police Department and the citizens of Riverside.

During the month of February the Commission also elected its first Chair and Vice-Chair. Commissioner Bill Howe was elected Chair of the Commission and Commissioner Jack Brewer was elected Vice-Chair. They will serve in this capacity through February 2002.

TRAINING:

Though schedules had to be juggled due to Attorney General Lockyer's visit to our city, the Commissioners completed all but the last training session in February. The last session will be held on the evening of March 1, 2001.

CPRC POLICY AND PROCEDURES:

The Policy and Procedures Committee concluded their work on the Commission Policy and Procedures and By-Laws. That document was distributed to the commissioners for their input. All of the Commissioners comments will be gathered during the March 1 training session and will be given to the P&P Committee so that they can make any needed additions or changes.

OUTREACH:

Community outreach continued at a steady pace with the Executive Director and various Commissioners attending a total of nine community meetings and events. Meetings and events attended were: two City Council meetings, Mayor's Night Out, Community Meeting with

State Attorney General Bill Lockyer at the Cesar Chavez Center, Study Circles, Casa Blanca Community Action Group, Optimist Club at Canyon Crest Country Club, Woods Streets Association Neighborhood Watch, and the Black History Parade & Exposition.

Meetings that are attended by commissioners in a capacity other than the CPRC are not listed here.

WORKLOAD:

Cases Received

	Lodged*	Filed/CPRC	Filed/P.D.
January 01	4	2	6
February 01	1	1	15

* A complaint is considered Lodged when a citizen makes the complaint to the CPRC and is filed when they actually submit the completed complaint form.

Disposed Cases and Allegations

	Cases	Allegation s	Inquirie s	Administratively Closed **
January 01	0	0	0	9***
February 01	0	0	0	0

** Complainants are given 30 days to return the paperwork before a closure letter is sent. The closure letter advises the complainants that the case will be re-opened if they submit the completed paperwork before the 6-month deadline.

*** Eight of the nine cases were lodged in November or December 2000 and the complainants failed to return their paperwork.

Allegations

	U/F	Disc/SH	IDF	ISS	FA	FR	CC	MC
January 01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February 01	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

U/F = Use of Force, Disc/SH = Discrimination/Sexual Harassment, IDF = Improper Discharge of Firearms, ISS = Illegal Search or Seizure, FA = False Arrest, FR = False Reporting, CC = Criminal Conduct, MC = Misconduct

Referrals

	Personnel Complaints	Service Complaints
January 01	0	0
February 01	0	0

Policy Recommendations

There were 0 policy recommendations made by the Commission for the month of February '01.